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SUBJECT: DEATH OF PAUL WILSON

REF: (A) STATE 164653; (B) STATE 163510; (C) BEIRUT 3684;
(D) BEIRUT 2756

1. EMBASSY UNABLE PROVIDE ANY MORE SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. LOCAL EMPLOYEE WHO PROCESSED WILSON'S PASSPORT APPLICATION IS IN HOSPITAL WITH EMERGENCY OPERATION, HOWEVER OUR PROCEDURES ARE TO ROUTINELY INFORM TRAVELLERS TO LEBANON OF CURRENT CONDITIONS THERE. WE QUESTION WHETHER WILSON'S TIME ON AN ISRAELI KIBBUTZ WOULD HAVE MADE HIM WELL AWARE OF THE GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN LEBANON, COUNSULAR OFFICER RECALLS NO SPECIFIC INQUIRIES FROM WILSON ON THE SUBJECT.

2. IN VIEW OF WILSON'S STATED DESIRE TO GO TO TURKEY VIA CYPRUS AFTER LEAVING ISRAEL AS MENTIONED IN PARA 1 REF (B), IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT A SPUR OF THE MOMENT DECISION TO GO TO BEIRUT INSTEAD COULD HAVE BEEN MADE WHEN HE FOUND THAT XHE WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO CROSS THE CEASE-FIRE LINE IN ORDER TO LEAVE CYPRUS FROM THE TURKISH-CONTROLLED SECTOR. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF OTHER STATEMENTS MADE SAME REF AS WELL AS THOSE CONTAINED IN REFS (A) AND (D) IT APPEARS MORE LIKELY THAT WILSON'S ORIGINAL INTENT

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UPON LEAVING ISRAEL WAS TO GO TO LEBANON WITH HIS TRAVEL TO CYPRUS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A NEW PASSPORT DEVOID OF THE ISRAELI ENTRY STAMPS WHICH WOULD HAVE BARRED HIM FROM ENTERING LEBANON.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPOST ASAP RESULTSO OF OUR ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING WILSON'S ACTIVITIES IN CYPRUS AS OUTLINED

FINAL PARA REF (C).
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